

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q97568

Kazumasa SHINTANI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/599,482

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 9619

Examiner: SHEEHAN, JOHN P

Filed: February 9, 2007

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALLOY SLAB FOR RARE-EARTH SINTERED  
MAGNET, ALLOY SLAB FOR RARE-EARTH SINTERED MAGNET AND RARE-  
EARTH SINTERED MAGNET

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

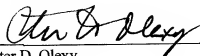
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 19, 2009 to October 19, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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